

LOCAL MENTION

A BUNDLE OF GOOD CHEER

He who is filled with happiness, though seemingly absorbed, emanates pleasure on whoever crosses his way. He cannot contain it all, but produces much for his neighbors. There is no other such agent for diffusing joy as the heart that itself enjoys.—Palmer.

John Souders of Leadwood was here yesterday on business.

John Boyer of Leadwood was here Wednesday on business.

Early gardening and spring clean-up is now in full blast.

P. A. Shaw left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., for a visit.

For the best Dental work, with least possible pain, call on Dr. Walsh.

Mrs. Andrew Murray of Flat River was here on business Wednesday.

J. B. Burks left Wednesday for Ste. Genevieve on a business errand.

WANTED—A good second-hand run-about. Call phone 113.

W. W. Waters has bought out the abstract business of T. C. Young.

E. J. McKinney, wife and son, Tom, were Fredericktown visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Riden spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis.

Born, Saturday, March 17, to the wife of Edward Byington, Jr., a daughter.

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Miss Mollie Perkins attended the funeral of J. H. Fisher at Caledonia last week.

J. S. Clay and daughter, Miss Alva Marie, were St. Louis visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Davis left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

J. S. Lynde and John Baldwin of Mitchell were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of near Franklay were Farmington visitors Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also a barn for stock and garage. Terms reasonable. Phone 166.

Walter Jerrolds, who is employed in St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. John R. Murphy left the first of the week for Miami, Okla., for a visit with her brother.

Miss Helen Rick of Portland, Oregon, is here on an extended visit with Carson Wood and family.

W. C. Robinson, proprietor of the Robinson Garage, made a business trip to Fredericktown Tuesday.

LOST—Fox Terrier, one year old, named "Jack." Return to E. M. Laakman and receive reward.

Mrs. E. E. Barker and little son, Billy Barker, of Flat River are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Haile.

John Autsen is moving into the house on Division street formerly occupied by Sheriff Charley Adams.

A baby boy was the welcome guest at the W. B. Campbell house in Farmington Monday morning, March 19.

Howard Riley, one of the leading farmers of New Madrid, was in town the first of the week buying mules.

Just 95 steps from the post-office, you will find the hat that suits you—at the Enterprise. Try it and see.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cook of Ironton were guests of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss, Sunday.

E. T. Noland returned Monday from a several-weeks' visit in the mineral districts of Joplin and Miami, Okla.

Miss Florence Good of St. Louis will arrive Sunday to spend the summer here with her uncle, Wm. Good.

WANTED—Good, steady woman to do cooking. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Hubbard, Esther, Mo.

Mrs. J. C. Watson returned Monday evening from a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Holland, at Marion, Ill.

W. B. Riden, John Mackley and B. I. Morris shipped a mixed load of cattle to the East St. Louis market Tuesday.

Mrs. John Robinson returned home Tuesday after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lash, at Charleston.

Northern Seed Potatoes at \$2.75 per bushel at the Coffman Mercantile Co.'s store, Coffman, Mo.

B. I. Morris shipped a car of hogs to the East St. Louis market Tuesday, and A. J. Rhodes shipped a car Wednesday.

Prepare to swat the first fly on its initial visit. In this way the onward march of thousands of others may be prevented.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a "silver tea" at the home of Mrs. Henry Giessing Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. A. Patrick returned to her home in Bonne Terre Sunday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Herman.

Rev. J. T. Maynard returned Tuesday night from Washington county, where he has been filling appointments on his circuit.

Mrs. J. H. Waide left Wednesday for Birmingham, Alabama, to visit her daughter, Mr. Waide accompanied her to St. Louis.

We are now receiving daily hundreds of dollars' worth of New Spring Goods in all lines.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Merrill Pipkin returned home Monday from a week's visit in St. Louis, where she was with her sister.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red setting eggs, \$1.00 for 15, prepaid to any address. T. F. O'Bannon, Route 2, Farmington, Mo.

Miss Mabel Westover's Sunday School class enjoyed a fancy dress party in the basement of the M. E. Church, South, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. E. W. Geor, of this city, is the owner of a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. B. H. Marbury and son, Leonard, have gone to St. Charles to visit her daughter, Miss Virginia, who is attending Lindenwood College.

Miss Irene Antoine, who is teaching school at French Village, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Antoine.

City Marshal Jacob Schaefer made an arrest Sunday afternoon for speeding. The party was fined \$10.40. Jake is certainly suppressing the speeders.

Dr. E. M. Herwig has moved his office to DeLassus. Dr. Eugas will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Herwig in the Realty building, after April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Marbury went over to Caledonia the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of Henry Fisher, a prominent farmer of that vicinity, who died on the 15th inst.

W. T. Haile has bought the Willard Byington lot in the Burks addition, the building on which was partially destroyed by fire recently, and we understand that he is going to convert the building into a neat cottage to rent.

Field Superintendent Hawkins, of Washington University, St. Louis, was here this week inspecting the public schools. While The Times has not been able to get a copy of the report, it is stated that the report is most flattering to our schools.

Mrs. O. H. Duggins and children returned the last of the week from a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hillis, at Greenville, Ill. She was accompanied home by her parents, who will be her guests for about two weeks.

Rev. H. P. Crowe, Presiding Elder of the Farmington District, M. E. Church, South, preached the funeral discourse of former State Senator John E. Marshall, who died at his home in Sikeston on the 15th, mention of which is made in our Southeast news items.

George Rickus of New Madrid county returned home Wednesday, after a few days' visit with his father, "Uncle George" Rickus, of near Farmington. George is in the dairy business, and is doing well, which will be welcome news to his many old friends in this community.

Chas. H. Giessing announced last week as a candidate for Mayor of Farmington. Mr. Giessing is a member of the Farmington Milling Company and is one of the progressive, public-spirited young business men of our town. He would make a live wide-awake Mayor.

The handle bars of a motorcycle that Frank McFarland was riding at Rivermines, near Shaft No. 2 last Sunday, got out of order in some way and he lost control of the machine. He was thrown off and dragged about 40 yards and considerably bruised up, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Paul Burnett, employed by D. C. Henry & Co. in the butcher shop, while feeding the large electric meat grinder Tuesday, was looking out the window as the girls were passing, got his hand too far down in the machinery and had the end of his middle finger badly cut. When he is to feed the grinder in the future they will move it into the back room—New Madrid Record.

A. J. Peard, County Farm Demonstrator, is nursing an injured arm, the result of a "kick" from a Ford machine, while he was cranking the thing last Saturday. As a "kicker" the Ford has long since gained renown, usually landing on a vulnerable spot. Mr. Peard sustained a fractured right fore-arm, but he refused to take advantage of his injury for a lay-off, and has kept right on with his work. His injured arm is improving nicely.

Friends of M. J. Patterson, who lives a few miles out of Farmington, on Route 4, and who is just now recuperating from a severe spell of typhoid, gathered at his home Wednesday and cleared an acre of land for him, from which about thirty loads of wood was secured. It is such neighborly friendliness and interest as was expressed in this action that fills the heart to overflowing with joy on being permitted to live among such neighbors.

The Times has received a number of expressions of appreciation of the Magazine supplement that was issued with this paper last week. Some have arrived through the mails, while others have been delivered personally. Some express wonder that we can furnish such a newspaper "as The Times has become," together with the Magazine for only \$1.00 a year. But, so long as we can add any additional pleasure to our readers we are willing to put forth every effort to that end. The Magazine will be continued as a regular monthly feature of The Times.

Bryan Halter went to St. Louis this week to take his second examination for entrance into the West Point Military training school. He successfully passed his first examination, and his many friends are confident that he will have little difficulty in getting through in a creditable manner on this, which will be his final examination, into West Point. Bryan is a Farmington High School graduate, and has also had considerable business training in the Ozark Business College of this city. He is one of our most deserving and promising young men.

Merrill Pipkin returned Saturday from the Miami, Okla., mineral field, where he looked after some mining interests he has there. He was completely carried away with the prosperity which is everywhere in evidence in that prosperous and progressive mining field. He attended a meeting while there to raise money for the erection of a new Christian church, at which \$165,000 was subscribed, one man giving \$100,000. Another meeting was held while he was there for the purpose of selling stock in a \$300,000 hotel, practically all of which was taken up at the meeting. He thought that indicated true public spirit in a town of about 7,000 population. His idea of the mineral wealth in that field is "simply indescribable."

BUTTERFIELD-COLE

Alfred James Butterfield and Miss Leanna Richeson Cole were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Cole, in Farmington, on Wednesday afternoon, March 21, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert S. Boyd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Only relatives of the family and a few immediate friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Butterfield is proprietor of the Butterfield Green Houses and Nurseries, and the bride is one of Farmington's most popular and cultured young women. Their host of friends extend best wishes for their happiness and every good in their new and sacred relation. They left on the afternoon train to be gone a short time before taking up their abode in the neat cottage prepared by the groom for their home at the nurseries.

KAVY-COLLINS

Thomas Kavy and Carrie Collins of Elvins were married in Farmington Tuesday, Justice J. P. Zolman tying the golden knot. The ceremony was witnessed by Walter and Golda Jacob of Elvins. The newly-weds will make their home in Elvins. The Times joins their many friends in wishing them much success in their married life.

REISER-REED

Eugene M. Reiser and Miss Rose France Reed of DeSoto were quietly united in marriage in Farmington last Friday by Justice Wm. Good. The couple was accompanied by C. Ballard of DeSoto. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reiser, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Reed of DeSoto. The newly married couple will make their home in DeSoto, where their many friends wish them much happiness.

SCHECK-PATTERSON

Fred Scheck and Mrs. Margaret Patterson of Elvins were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mark L. Creagan, 4640 Cotte Brillante avenue, St. Louis, March 12, 1917. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Francis O'Bannon of Fredericktown. Both parties are well known in St. Francois county, and their many friends wish them every good in their new relationship.

LICENSED TO MARRY

March 16, Eugene M. Reiser and Rose France Reed of DeSoto.

17th, Thomas M. Dodson and Myrtle E. McPike of Leadwood.

17th, Wm. Mayberry and Susie Young of Farmington.

20th, Tom Kavy and Carrie Collins of Elvins.

20th, Alfred James Butterfield and Leanna Richeson Cole of Farmington.

19th, Edward Marshall and Mabel Rabadeux of Bismarck.

20th, Elmer Barlow and Bessie Lee Conley of Leadwood.

CARNIVAL WELL ATTENDED

The Carnival at the High School last Saturday night was well attended and was a grand success, the gross proceeds being in the neighborhood of \$70. The carnival consisted mainly of little side-shows, ranging in admission from 1 to 10 cents, there also being one room where eats were served, this being managed by the teachers. In another part of the building, ice cream and cake were served. The minstrel show in the auditorium, made about \$19, this being the most taken in by any of them. The Baby Show, Two Beauties, the American Revolution, Sousa's Band, Seven Wonders of the World, Real Shamrock, and the Museum and the German Submarine all made their portion of the proceeds. The carnival as a whole was very much enjoyed by all.

The proceeds will go to buy sweaters for the basket ball players. Although this is not a sufficient sum to pay for them, it should be an easy matter to make up the remainder by subscription.

Former Confederate Soldiers, Take Notice

Any survivor of Col. John J. Smith's command (Second Missouri State Guards C. S. A.) who may remember Washington L. Sweeney of that regiment, later on a soldier in Gen. John S. Marmaduke's command, will confer a favor by communicating with Theo. D. Fisher, Times Office, or H. Guy Sweeney, box 645, Clearwater, Fla. Washington L. Sweeney, now in his 81st year, is making application for a pension under the Florida Confederate pension act, and would greatly appreciate any information and identification of him as a soldier that may assist him in this.

TO FARMINGTON VOTERS

I was appointed City Marshal the first of the month by the Board of Aldermen to fill the vacancy in that position until the city election on April 3d. I will be a candidate for this position at the city election and would appreciate your support. You all know me and are familiar with my record both as Deputy Sheriff and Constable, and I believe you will credit me with efficiency and close attention to duty. As Marshal, if elected, I promise to perform its duties with fidelity and with justice and fairness to all. Requesting and hoping to receive your support, which I assure you will be greatly appreciated, I am Sincerely yours, JAKE SCHAEFER.

J. L. Coffield of this place went to St. Louis last Friday and took the annual Civil Service examination for clerks in the St. Louis postoffice. He has not yet heard from his grade, but expects to hear in a few days. Mr. Coffield is the son of the present County Treasurer, and is a well educated and energetic young man. He would be a competent clerk should he get a place.

ANOTHER RICH MINE OWNED PRINCIPALLY BY FARMINGTONIANS

It is semi-officially reported that an offer of \$400,000 for the Central Zinc and Lead Property west of Tar River, Okla., has been refused by the owners.

The Central property consists of a 20-acre lease on the Lotson allotment, being a sub-lease from the Picher company. A concentrating plant is just about completed, but the ground is far from opened up, there being two shafts into the rich ore body almost cut together.

Richness of the dirt being taken out and the drill records is what makes the Central's prospect particularly valuable. In the first place a total of 18 drill holes were put down, and some of them showed rich ore at four levels. One of the deepest drill holes in the Tar River camp was put down on the Central lease and showed rich lead cuttings at 350 feet. To be exact, the cuttings at this depth averaged 21.5 per cent lead.

The dirt taken from the shafts, which will be worked at first at 200 and 230 feet, also shows rich ore, both blende and lead. The dump is another one of the "picture" ones of the camp, and is almost equally strong in both lead and zinc. It is estimated by the management that they have not less than 4,000 tons of good ore in this dump, and it looks it.

The concentrating plant, which is so near completion that it is hoped to have it in operation by April 1, is being constructed by H. M. Martin of Joplin, one of the best known mill builders of the district. It is a modern plant with a normal capacity of 300 tons per shift, though it likely will not be able to make that much in the rich dirt to be run through it. It is equipped with two 100-horse power boilers, one of 150 horse power and another of 200 horse power. The sludge department will consist of ten Bucard tables operated off the line shaft.

The company is made up of South-east Missouri parties, including A. P. Mackley, president; J. L. Goff, vice president, and H. W. Giessing, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Giessing will act as general manager. The office of the company is at Miami.—Joplin Globe.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

The two girls' Sunday school classes of the M. E. Church, South, taught by Mrs. Jesse Morris and Mrs. O. H. Duggins, gave a St. Patrick's party last Friday night at the home of L. H. Williams. The house was beautifully decorated in colors suitable to the occasion. Those present were: Misses Iva Richards, Naomi Garner, Myra Dobbins, Harriet Tetley, Frances Tetley, Margaret Henderson, Pearl Clay, Nola Spradling, Ethlyn Spradling, Ethel LePere, Ruth Mitchell and Helen Graves; Messrs. Edward Effrion, Jack LePere, Dwight Sutherland, Oscar LePere, Eugene Karach, Gentry Keith, Ewart Crowe, Herbert Ragley, Walter Blomeyer, Robert Lloyd, Tom Miles, Rolla Graham and Ted Graves.

After an enjoyable time was spent in games, refreshments were served, consisting of green ice cream and cake, by Mrs. Jesse Morris assisted by Mrs. L. H. Williams.

BOOKS OF "SOLID WORTH"

Miss Susan V. Beeson has received the following letter from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wales, Secretary of the Missouri Library Association, with offices at Jefferson City:

"My Dear Miss Beeson: I have read with considerable interest the list of books published in The Farmington Times the first of the month as being a recent addition to the Library at Farmington. Nearly every title in the list is of solid worth, and I feel that the Farmington Library should be very proud of such a good selection."

LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRAM TONIGHT

Following we give the program of the Farmington Literary Society, which will be staged at the High School tonight. The special feature of this evening's program is the address by Hon. Ben. H. Marbury. The Society feels honored to have Mr. Marbury's acceptance for this engagement.

The crowd which greeted the program of two weeks ago was exceptionally large and appreciative. Why can't we have crowds like that all the time? People of Farmington, be loyal to your society. It belongs to you as much as to anyone else. If you have never attended a meeting of this society or if you have been absent for some time, then join the other folks tonight and enjoy this program. Remember it's your society and it costs you nothing.

Musical Trio—Houk Tetley, Gentry Keith and Paul Nations. Reading—Master William Gilbert Bess. Reading—Miss Louise Jones. Sunflower Drill—Pupils of North Ward School. Reading—Margaret Ellen McCarthy. Address—Hon. Ben. H. Marbury. Musical Trio—Messrs. Tetley, Keith and Nations.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bu.	\$1.90
Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$5.30 to 5.70
Meal, unbolted, per bu.	1.35
Meal, bolted, per bu.	1.40
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs.	2.35
Ship stuff, per 100 lbs.	2.50
Bran, per 100 lbs.	2.20
Corn, per bushel.	1.25
Oats, per bu.	.80
Irish Potatoes	3.10
Seed Potatoes	3.50
Butter, per lb.	.30
Eggs, per dozen	.22
Chickens, spring, per lb.	.17 to .20
Hens, per lb.	.16
Ducks, per lb.	.16
Bacon, per lb.	.12 to .14
Hay, per ton	15.23

GOOD NEWS

FROM OUR HARNESS DEPARTMENT

It is our purpose to give the harness buyers of this community the greatest values of harness that can be delivered for the dollars.



FROM THE FOUNDATION UP

That is the only way that Harness can be built to secure their durability of wear. Buying your Harness from us insures that they are built right.

Wagon Harness from \$32.00 to \$52.00.

Buggy Harness from \$17.00 to \$22.50.

Collars from \$1.85 to \$4.75.

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Church Notices

Christian Science

Subject: "Matter." Golden text: Deuteronomy 11:16. Services are held each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the News building. The Wednesday night meeting is the testimony meeting. A free public reading room, maintained in the same building, is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from two to four o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and visit the reading room.

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister. Bible School at 9:55 a. m. A special service by the intermediates. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject will be "Traps." We especially invite men and boys to the evening service. Let every man bring a man or boy with him. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

M. E. Church

H. A. Mitchell, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. Junior sermon at 10:30. Morning service follows Junior service. Subject of sermon: "The Fields White for Harvest." Junior E. L. at 3:00. E. L. at 6:30. Subject: "Our South American Missions." Isa. 60:1-5, 15-18. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "The Hardship of the Transgressor." All are most welcome.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Examination of Catechumens in the Christian Doctrine in the English service at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets at 2 p. m. German lenten services in the evening at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "A Threefold Testimony of the Redemption by the Death of Christ Crucified." A cordial welcome to all. The Berea Bible class meets next Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Concordia Y. P. S. meets next Thursday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY TO BE MAY 5TH

The fourteenth annual Interscholastic Field Meet and High School day of the University of Missouri will be held at Columbia May 5. At this time the interscholastic debating contest for Missouri High Schools will also be held. All plans for the day have not yet been announced.

High School Day brings the pick of the high school track athletes into competition, and many of the present track stars of the University of Missouri made their first appearances at this meet. Simpson, the world's greatest hurdler, first ran on the Missouri track on High School Day, as did Daggy, Rider, Pittman, Scholtz, and other members of the University track team of this year. All high schools in Missouri are eligible to compete, and prizes are given to the individual point winners and the winning teams. The high school athletes are the guests of the athletic department of the University while in Columbia.

G. B. Gale left Tuesday for Moberly to attend the funeral of Bradley Huff, which occurred there Monday.

MARCH HINTS FOR POULTRY RAISERS

The University of Missouri College of Agriculture offers the following suggestions for poultry raisers:

1. Hatch early.
2. Use fresh eggs.
3. Long, pointed, short, round, thin, or too thick shelled eggs should not be used for hatching purposes.
4. Chilled chicks are apt to have diarrhea.
5. A good incubator insures early hatches.
6. The pullet hatched before April 10 is the one which will lay next winter.
7. If incubators are used, remember that it is just as important to have a good brooder.
8. The small cold stove brooder which will accommodate 300 chicks is a good investment.
9. Little chicks should be kept dry. Don't turn the hen loose too early in the morning.
10. Yards sowed to oats furnish hens and chicks material that can be supplied in no other way than by green food in some form. Later, rape or buckwheat can be used to advantage.
11. Most people either raise twice as many chickens as they should or provide half enough brooding equipment. Plan your equipment for the worst weather that can be expected.
12. Imitate nature in hen hatching. Either make the nest in a bottomless box on the ground or put an overturned sod in the bottom of the nest. This assists the hen in controlling evaporation from the eggs.
13. Kill the louse. A piece of blue ointment the size of kernel of wheat rubbed into the skin just beneath the vent will do it.

LIFE TOO BRIEF FOR SPITE AND BITTER WORDS

Life is too brief Between the budding and the falling leaf, Between the seed time and the golden sheaf For hate and spite. We have no time for malice and for greed; Therefore, with love make beautiful the deed; Fast speeds the night.

Life is too swift Between the blossom and the white snow's drift, Between the silence and the lark's uplift For bitter words. In kindness and in gentleness our speech. Must carry messages of hope and reach The sweetest chords.

Life is too great Between the infant's and the man's estate, Between the clashing of earth's strife and fate For petty things. Lo! We shall yet who creep with cumbered feet, Walk glorious over heaven's golden street, Or soar on wings! —Margaret Sangster.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITY OFFICES

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for City Offices at the April election, 1917:

For Mayor:

CHAS. H. GIESSING.

For City Marshal:

L. W. BLOMEYER.

JOSIAH BRUETT

SOLOM HOUGH.



Dr. R. E. Walsh
Dentist

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